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For: Protracted GLP-1 Compositions

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2002 in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-11 and withdrew claims 12 and 13 from consideration. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 7-18 with the following paragraph:

--This invention deals with compounds having GLP-1 like activity herein referred to as GLP-1 compounds. GLP-1 compounds bind to the GLP-1 receptor (vide Proc.Nat. Acad.Sci.USA 89 (1992), 8641). Examples of specific GLP-1 compounds are polypeptides comprising the 7 - 34 amino acid sequence of GLP-1, viz. formula I (SEQ ID NO:1):